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A Big Christmas Dance will be held in the Didsbury Opera House on December 23rd. Clemens-Bellamy 5 piece orchestra.

Nicholas Lammle of the Sun Life Assurance Co. who has his headquarters in Didsbury reports a busy time during the last two weeks.

ADVICE FROM A RED CROSS NURSE

"Winter Colds and How to Cure Them"

A cold is not a recognized cause of death, yet it is in danger of soaring to the highest place among causes of death, carried thither by the recognized dangerous diseases. Colds are usually very contagious, the infection being spread by drops of mucus spread into the air through coughing, sneezing or speaking. Contact with persons who have had colds must be avoided and when the children cough and sneeze and have running noses, then mother must keep them at home until cured. Inflamed tonsils, adenoids and nasal growths are all predisposing factors in colds as they act as centres of infection. It is desirable to have them attended to at once.

Do not over-heat your home. Keep it around 65 degrees Fahrenheit. That is a good temperature. Here in the West we often err in over-heating our houses, and add to that sin the evil of a bad system of ventilation. It is no wonder in such an atmosphere that colds spread through a family, from the family to the school.

The treatment for a cold is simple enough. "Go to bed at once and stay there till better" is the advice of a well-known doctor. Drink lots of water and such drinks as hot lemonade, black currant juice are all excellent. Drugs should only be taken under the doctor's advice. Hot foot-baths (about 110 F.) are effective, followed at once by bed. Do not try to "check a cough," rather try to expectorate as this relieves the congestion. Rub the chest with warm camphorated oil. Avoid all quick remedies and so-called catarrh cures.

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Miss Seeing Our Display of XMAS GOODS

suitable gifts for Ladies, Gents or Children.

Every Article is Good Value and of Highest Quality.

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If You Like Figs, You Should Try These.

Our Stock of Nuts and Candies is Fresh 1927 Stock. Special Prices to Schools and Sunday Schools. We have the goods.

Get a box of Mackintosh Apples for Xmas.

He would appreciate a Forsythe shirt from

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Christmas Gifts..

that are remembered and used when others are forgotten

GIFT HUNTING for men has become simplified. The obviously sensible idea of giving something useful has really become the vogue.

Give a sweater and you will give a year round gift of luxurious comfort. Large range of Fancy and plain sweater coats, and pullover sweaters for men, women and children.

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Spats, \$1.50 to \$3.50; Garter and Arm band sets, 75c to \$1.25; Suspender sets \$1.00 to \$1.50; Arm bands 25c to 50c; Fancy Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.35; Shirts \$1.95 to \$5.00; pyjamas, \$2.95 to \$3.50; Leather belts, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Special: 10 per cent. off all our Baggage including the latest in Hat Bags, Overnight Cases, Club Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks and Wardrobe trunks.

The Very Thing

You want to give something practical, but still it must be beautiful, and a cheery message to you, too. Could anything be more suitable? Whether the slippers are for mother, father, son or daughter—They are to be had here in every wanted style and color.



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Handkerchiefs

Besides having an unusually large assortment of Fancy Handkerchiefs. We have many new novelties for ladies and children. Children's handkerchiefs 10c to 50c. Ladies' handkerchiefs 15c to \$1.00.

How pleased he will be with a new Scarf selected from our large display of Silk, and Fancy Flannel Scarfs. Prices from \$1.75 to \$4.50

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Tie and Scarf Sets, Tie and Kerchief Sets, and Bow Tie and Kerchief Sets, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

J. V. Berscht

PHONE 36

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Give Hosiery for Christmas

Women's Silk Hosiery \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.65, and \$2.00.

Women's Pure Wool Hosiery \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Other timely suggestions for ladies include Silk Scarves, Chamoiset Gloves, Wool Gloves, Fancy Shoe Trees and Fancy Slippers.

We Have What She Wants

Gloves are Seasonable Gifts

Appreciating the fact that, for Father and Brother, few gifts are more essential than gloves, we have an attractive showing at attractive prices. Prices \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, and extra good buckskin at \$4.95.



Cuticura Comforts Tender Aching Irritated Feet

Bathe the feet for several minutes with Cuticura Soap and warm water, then follow with a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in. This treatment is most successful in relieving and comforting tired, hot, aching, burning feet.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Shoehouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Tubes 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.



Canada's Next Objective

The title to this article was the subject of a constructive address by Brig.-General C. H. Mitchell, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, before the second annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce held recently at Vancouver. Some portion of that address can, we feel, be passed on with advantage to the readers of this paper. General Mitchell said, in part:

The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation sees Canada entering upon a period of its greatest expansion. It sees Canada United in an effort to improve its position as a nation within itself, and in an ambition to make a place for itself among the nations of the world. It already has an assured place among those nations forming the great British Empire. It has consolidated its position after the war by quiet, persevering effort, and has steadied down to the solid things which can build up a country. It is now ready for and is indeed progressing toward the next objective.

Canada has huge fertile agricultural regions. It has wealths of forest, mineral and water power resources. Its geographical and its topographical features form an asset rather than a hindrance to its development. It has busy ports on the two great oceans of the world, and it has a waterway to the heart of the country. It occupies half of North America, is in the centre of the great British Empire. It is midway between the East and the West and on the way between Europe and Asia via America. It has great transcontinental railways and fleets of inland shipping. And along with this favorable position and its unsurpassed natural material resources, it has human resources of contented, industrious, law-abiding people of solid character and high ideals. Our natural wealth lies in our potential assets and in the development and use of these resources. We have made our way magnificently in the past sixty years, but ours is a country of the future, and we in Canada are the trustees of these great assets for those who are to come after us.

With all these resources and at this particular time, what then is our next objective? We are bound to progress along some road and in some direction and at some rate. The road must be toward increased prosperity, and the manner and the rate of travel are for us, ourselves, to determine. The answer lies somewhere among our natural resources. The objective for our effort in Canada's next period of expansion lies on the high ground before us, which we must attack with a united front to secure initiative and gain superiority in the markets of this continent, of the Empire and of the world.

To develop these resources, to supply the needs of the different parts of our own country, of the continent, and of the world, we must:

1. Know what resources we have in stock.
2. Ascertain what of our resources are the best sellers: (a) to ourselves—provincially; (b) to the Empire—the Mother Country and overseas Dominions; (c) to the other nations of the world.
3. Determine with what resources we are first to enter into competition, and with what next to follow.
4. Build up entirely new industries, and trade from those resources in which we are predominant or which are peculiar to Canada.
5. Create a demand for our products: (a) provincially; (b) nationally; and (c) internationally.
6. Conduct extensive publicity in all possible markets for those products in which we can readily compete.

To further develop the assets of these great Canadian natural resources is the first duty of every citizen of every community and of every province. The problems involved in such further development are many and varied. New problems arise and old ones recur in new forms. Changed conditions bring different problems looked at from new angles.

General Mitchell proceeded to enumerate some twenty problems awaiting scientific and economic solution, upon the commercial success of which, he contended, will depend much of the future and future value of our natural resources. Included in this list is improvement of our wheat culture to secure earlier ripening varieties; effective measures to prevent rust in wheat; cheap and effective transportation of our basic products by water as well as by rail; the economic preparation of low grade fuels, such as lignite, for commercial use; economic long distance electric power transmission; elimination of alkali from the soil of certain of the western agricultural areas and protection of structures from attack; development of the pottery and ceramic industry from our vast deposits of clay; the utilization of the waste straw of our agricultural areas for fuel or other purposes.

These are some of the things which we must set ourselves to solve, as a nation of energetic, alert people. We must unite our human resources to develop our natural resources.

It is our national duty at this time to look forward with cheerfulness and confidence and to attack these and our other problems with all our energy and skill, with a pride in Canada and the Empire, and with firm faith in its future.

Road To Flin Flon Area

Construction Work Will Proceed With All Possible Haste

Preparations for the construction of the railway into the Flin Flon mining area of Northern Manitoba, which will open the way for a \$50,000,000 development of mineral resources in the north country, already are under way, following the letting of the contract. Supplies and equipment are being concentrated for shipment to The Pas,

which is 75 miles southwest of the Flin Flon property and within a short time 500 men will commence the preliminary work of road-making and this number will be increased to 2,000 or more as the work progresses up to next summer.

The first trainload of equipment to be used on the Flin Flon railway left Montreal recently, and this will be followed by additional loads within a few days. By spring millions of dollars' worth of construction material and an army of workers will have been assembled in the north country.

Very soon the sound of the hammer will have broken the silence of the north, the first work being the construction of between 20 and 30 huts to house the advance contingent of workers. The western labor market will be called on to supply all the men to be employed on the project, and no workers will be brought in from Eastern Canada.

Under the contract, trains must be running between Shewan, near The Pas, and the Flin Flon mines, by December, 1928. The construction of the road involves an estimated expenditure of \$1,000,000.

The Great Preventative
for coughs and colds. For grippe heat and influenza. Minard's. Also rub it on throat and chest.

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"KING OF PAIN"
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Canada's Naval Expenditures

Grand Total For Last Fiscal Year Amounted To \$1,597,406.51

The grand total of Canada's naval service expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927, amounted to \$1,597,406.51, according to the annual report of the national defence department just issued here. Of this million and a half dollars, over one-third was consumed by the barracks at Halifax, N.S., and Esquimalt, B.C., the former accounting for \$266,005.17, and the latter for \$259,431.93. The maintenance of the two destroyers, Patriot and Patricia, cost the country \$169,219.89 for Patriot, and \$167,574.39 for Patricia. The four mine sweepers, Festuberg, Ypres, Armentieres, and Thiepval, accounted for \$169,744.86 of the annual expenditures.

Why Hobble Along On Sore Corns?

Don't cut corns with an old razor. Infection followed often by death may result from paring corns with an infected knife. Quick, safe relief comes from using Putnam's Corn Extractor. If afflicted with corns, calluses or sore footlumps, use "Putnam's"—it's reliable and sure to shrivel up the corns so they drop right off. No pain, no soreness, but quick relief from sore corns comes to all who use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. 25c. at all dealers.

Will Visit English Centres

Thirty Scholarships Announced To Aid Work Of T.B. Association

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association announced following a meeting of the executive at Ottawa, that the association had completed arrangements whereby thirty scholarships of \$500 each have been granted to assist selected sanatorium and chest diagnosticians in Canada to visit the tuberculosis centres in England, France and Italy, in 1928. Those awarded scholarships will spend a fortnight in Great Britain, where the British ministry will discuss with them the problems of tuberculosis, and then a tour by motor bus will be made to all the tuberculosis institutions in the United Kingdom.

The last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

The sugar beet crop in Southern Alberta this year will, it is estimated, yield between 45,000 and 50,000 tons, the largest crop in the history of the industry in Alberta. Last year's crop was 41,000 tons.

Soree Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among old and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

It is estimated that Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the nine provinces of Canada, will have a total production of potatoes this year of 8,000,000 bushels. A considerable percentage of this crop will find a market in the United States.

The husband is apt to be penative if the wife is expensive.

Pain Over Kidneys Was Soothed Away Lost Appetite Completely Restored

A splendid recovery was made by Mr. A. S. Gray of Elkhorn, Sask. He heard of a good kidney medicine and used it. "I started using Dr. Hamilton's Pills a few months ago and find them a great medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. After taking a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills the soreness in the region of my kidneys is nearly all gone. I am eating anything now, which I couldn't do before taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills." — A. S. Gray.

These mild yet active pills contain vegetable restorative, such as man-brake and butternut, and put new life into the liver and kidneys. They soothe away backache and make you feel brisk and full of "pop." 25c at all dealers.

Western Bred Cattle Big Winners

Cattle Bred At Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Capture Prizes At Chicago International

Canada, and western Canada in particular, has every reason to feel proud of the excellent showing made at the recent Chicago International Exposition. The numerous awards coming to western Canada should draw the attention of outsiders as well as our own people to the fact that our agricultural and livestock growers can more than hold their own in competition with any part of the American continent. In proof of the fact that we are producing as good livestock in western Canada as in any part of America, may be mentioned the honors carried off by the Glencarnock Stock Farms of Brandon, Man. James D. McGregor, the proprietor, who is a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, has made what is believed to be a record for all times at the Chicago show. It is very doubtful if at any previous International, animals bred by one individual, have carried off so many honors. All the classes of cattle were very strong and exceptionally well represented this year. All the best animals of Canada and the United States were gathered there, and an animal had to be outstanding to receive recognition. Awards given to Glencarnock bred cattle were as follows: Grand champion bull On Revolution, 7th; grand champion female Glencarnock Jessie, 9th; senior champion female, Glencarnock Black Lassie, first prize; two year old heifer, Edella of Glencarnock, first prize; junior yearling heifer by Eventuation, out of Barbara of Glencarnock, second prize; carcass steer, Brantcliff Favorite, sired by Glencarnock Blackmere, fourth prize. Truly a remarkable record for an individual breeder.

Opportunities Are Here

Native Sons Of Canada Are Drifting Back From United States

Projects such as the proposed Flin Flon development scheme should help to bring Canadians home from the United States. Such contemplated development schemes may or may not be a factor in the increased return from the republic of native sons of the Dominion which appears to have set in, but it is apparent that there is such a return movement. The latest official figures from Ottawa further indicate this.

In the seven months' period from April 1 to October 31, 28,864 Canadians who had gone to the United States with the intention of residing there permanently returned home. This seems an encouraging sign of the times and it is to be hoped it will continue and even become more pronounced as time goes on. Canada is, without doubt, on the eve of one of the greatest development periods in its history. The north, in all the provinces, is being concentrated upon with redoubled vigor. The Flin Flon development project in itself, and all that it portends in its several ramifications, offers a challenge and an opportunity to the youth of Canada. — Regina Leader.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Thanks To the Prairies

Wheat Crop This Year Is Second Largest In Canada's History

While pessimistic Easterners perhaps can read nothing about the West except the fact that the prairie provinces have been experiencing below-zero weather, the optimistic are throwing their hats in the air at the announcement that Canada's wheat crop this year is the second highest in the history of the Dominion.

The final estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, even more encouraging than earlier surveys, places the total wheat crop for this country at 44,282,000 bushels, a figure that has only once been beaten.

The Western provinces, of course, have been chiefly responsible for this huge total, which is large enough to justify general rejoicing throughout the whole of Canada. — Peterborough Examiner.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.



LESSON No. 20

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful as a vitamin-food for expectant and nursing mothers?

Answer: Because it provides an easily assimilated food rich in the essential vitamin that aids in building strong bones and good teeth.

Take pure, wholesome, pleasantly flavored

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Leaves Jewel To Queen Mary

Russian Countess Gives Brooch Originally Chosen For Empress

Countess Torby, the daughter of Prince Nicholas of Nassau and his morganatic wife, and granddaughter of Pushkin, the Russian poet, bequeathed a ruby brooch and pendant, originally chosen for the Empress Alexandra of Russia, to Queen Mary.

The Countess, who died last September and left English property valued at \$85,000, directed that the pearl necklace she was in the habit of wearing daily should be sold to pay the death duties on the estate.

RUN DOWN IN HEALTH

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped

When you are so run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours, or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility, is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles. When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless.

What you need is help to build up your blood and you should begin at once to make your blood rich and red by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon notice the difference in your health by a better appetite and increased vigor. The reason is that the new blood created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates all the organs of the body to healthy activity and so the system gains nourishment and strength. If you are weak or out of sorts, begin gaining new strength today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I was in badly run down condition," says Mrs. J. Potter, of Winnipeg, Alta., "when I began using Williams' Pink Pills and they fully restored my health. I strongly recommend this medicine to all weak people."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Taking Vacation In Row Boat

After fourteen years at sea and sixteen years spent along the beach, Charles Seilto, 67, is going on a vacation. He is rowing a 12-foot skiff from New York to Miami, Fla., hugging the shore line all the way. Once there, he will row back again, planning to return before the bathing season starts, for he is a bathhouse keeper.

HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:—"My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it."

"My aunt advised me to take



as she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation.

"I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FEDERAL SURPLUS OF 60 MILLIONS IS REPORTED

Ottawa.—With eight months of the fiscal year closed, the surplus of Dominion revenues over expenditures stands at rather more than 60 millions of dollars.

During the month of November the net debt of the Dominion, largely as a result of interest payments on loans, increased by \$17,732,000, but taking the eight months as a whole the reduction in net debt now totals \$60,784,000.

Prospects for a substantial surplus in the next budget, with consequent reduction in taxation, are therefore regarded as very bright.

The decrease in net debt is 15 millions ahead of what it was on the same date last year.

Total revenue over the eight months shows an increase of 20 millions of dollars more than in the eight months of last year; total expenditure an increase of five millions.

Customs duties are up nine millions and excise duties up five millions. Income tax is up six millions, post office up three millions. Excise taxes (sales, stamps, etc.) are down ten millions.

On Nov. 30 the net debt of Canada was \$2,287,049,782; on Nov. 30 last year, it was \$2,344,436,755.

Gold Shipped From New York To London

First Time Since Outbreak Of World War

New York.—Gold has been removed from New York to London for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War in 1914. The shipment, which amounts to \$5,000,000 was announced by the "International Acceptance Bank, Inc.," but with the exception of a statement that it was a "special transaction" no details were made public.

The gold in the form of coin, was removed from the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for forwarding on the Cunard liner, Aquatania, to a correspondent in London. Although the sensational advance in sterling exchange had caused Wall Street to include in its calculations the possibility that part of the huge hoard of gold accumulated in this country since the war might be transferred to England, announcement that a shipment actually had been arranged occasioned some surprise.

For Royal Clemency

Offenders Under Manitoba Liquor Laws May Receive Consideration

Winnipeg.—A petition for royal clemency towards offenders under existing liquor laws is now in circulation.

Contending that they have sufficiently paid for their misdemeanors against former laws, a number of friends and relatives of persons whose jail terms will not have expired by the date when the new consolidated liquor laws are likely to have passed have organized to bring pressure on the Government to liberate these prisoners at that time. Although the Government's view of the petition is not yet known, it may be contended that these prisoners and others actually committed to jail after the passing of the new act are still subject to punishment under clauses in the new legislation.

Motion Of Censure Defeated

Hansay MacDonald, Labor Leader, Moves Vote Of Censure Against Baldwin Government

London.—A motion of censure moved in the House of Commons against Premier Baldwin for his failure to participate in the coal debate on November 16 was rejected by a vote of 347 to 142.

The vote of censure was moved by the Labor Leader, Ramsay MacDonald, and a seven-hour debate ensued.

The Prime Minister, in the course of his remarks, explained the manifold tasks imposed upon him, and intimated that the duty of leadership in the House would eventually have to be delegated to some other minister.

Government Ownership Failure In Belgium

System Yielded More Revenue In Hands Of A Company

Brussels.—So successful has been the first year of Belgium's experiment with quasi-private instead of government ownership of the railroads, a change forced by the financial panic of a year ago, that the postoffice, telephone and telegraph systems are destined soon to be taken out of the ineffectual hands of the state.

The whole public ownership system, which potentially is a gold mine, yielded a mere \$1,100,000 last year although the railroads never yielded anything. With the Socialists out of the cabinet and a member of the Liberal party at the head of the department, it is expected that M. Franqui, the old fox of Belgian finance and veritable dictator of the country's financial policy will seize the opportunity to give the theory of public ownership another body blow, making the system yield real money in the hands of an autonomous company. Public opinion is actually averted at the success of the railway experiment and is considered ripe for the transfer which was impossible even 15 months ago.

Observe Friendships Pact

Tryst Kept At St. Paul's Cathedral After 22 Years

London.—Observing a pact of friendship made 22 years ago, four men met on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral one day recently and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with joined hands. They were survivors of a party of eight friends who, in 1905, when fellow-workers, made a pact to meet at St. Paul's 20 years later. The tryst was kept two years ago by the four, two of the others having fallen in the war and two having died. The survivors agreed to make the gathering an annual event.

As the friends were on the point of leaving the Cathedral to go to dinner together, they were joined by the widow of one of their former colleagues, who, with her daughter, had come to keep the tryst on behalf of her late husband.

Thousands Fight For Sacred Relic

Hindus Pay Huge Sum For Garments Of Widow

London.—Thousands of Hindus fought to obtain fragments of the charred clothing of a Hindu woman who suffered fatal burns attempting to perform the ancient rite of suttee—self-immolation of a widow with the body of her husband—says a despatch to the Evening News from Allahabad.

The widow, who was rescued by the police from the funeral pyre of her husband, subsequently died of her burns, and her body was thrown into the sacred Ganges near Patna.

• Hundreds of rupees were paid for possession of her garments, which are regarded by the Hindus as sacred. Fully 15,000 Hindus fought to obtain fragments of her clothing.

Travelled By Dog Team

Doctor Made Long Trip To Aid Dying Boy

McCall, Idaho.—A dog team carrying medical aid to a dying boy across a hundred miles of bleak Idaho mountain country was believed to have won its race.

Traversing the rugged snow-covered hills in bitterly cold weather, the mushers reached the Wordenhoff Mine in the Thunder Mountains in time for Dr. Don Numbers to administer to Emmett Routson, 20.

Dr. Numbers began his trip to the mine by automobile. Heavy snow blocked him, and he enlisted the aid of Roy Stover, musher, and a team of crack sledge dogs. Young Routson was stricken with influenza and hemorrhages, and hope was given up for him unless medical help arrived quickly.

Wing Merges Awards

• Guelph, Ont.—W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina, was a big winner at the provincial fair yesterday, capturing both championships in the "Perecheron classes" and junior and grand Clydesdale on his Lord Willingdon, a young animal which went to the top at both the Toronto Royal and the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Champion Girl High Jumper



Ethel Catherwood of Saskatoon, the sensational western Canadian girl high jumper, who won the Canadian high jump championship and set up a new record of 5 feet 2 inches last summer, will probably be an addition to Ontario's strength after the first of the year. Her manager says she is coming east to make her home.

Northern India Swept By Cholera Epidemic

Smallpox Has Also Broken Out In Bengal Districts

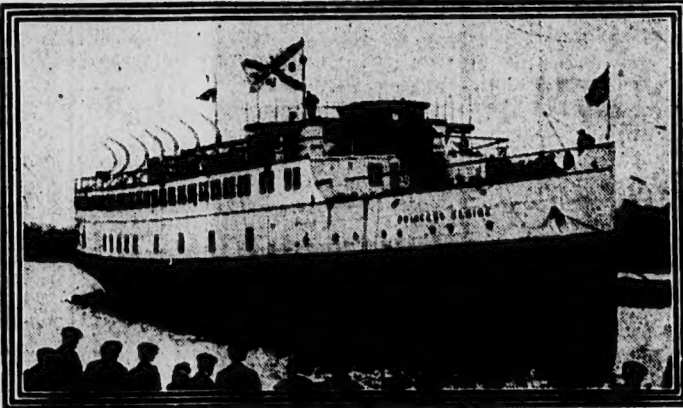
Karachi, India.—Spread of the cholera epidemic to the whole of northern India is feared as the weekly death toll from the scourge rises alarmingly.

Deaths at Dajapur increased from 42 to 229 in seven days, at Malda from 439 to 617; at Noakhali, from 63 to 177; and at Howrah, from 61 to 78.

Western Bengal is the worst affected district. The density of the population in northern India and the frequency of travel intensifies the danger in that great territory. The epidemic is becoming more acute in Calcutta, where 2,139 deaths were reported a week ago. In 14 Bengal districts, a violent smallpox epidemic has broken out, adding to the gravity of the situation. More than 100 persons died in Calcutta over the week end from smallpox alone, while deaths in the Bengal districts increased.

Unemployed In Britain

Official statistics show that 1,145,200 persons were unemployed for the week ending Nov. 28, in the British Isles. While a slight increase over the previous week, the figures are 250,867 under those of 1926 during the coal strike.



New Coastal Steamer For C. P. R.

An important addition to the Pacific Coast fleet of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of John Brown and Co., at Glasgow, and christened "Princess Elaine". This new vessel follows along the line of the coastal steamers of the company plying between Vancouver, Seattle, Vancouver Island and Alaska.

The "Princess Elaine" is about 290 feet in length, with a gross register of 2,000 tons. She has been designed to maintain a speed of 19 knots an hour, being driven by three screws. After delivery some time in February, she will be placed on the run between

May Tap U.S. Aerial Mail

Postal Department Considering Lines Where Services Would Connect

Ottawa.—The tapping by Canadian aerial mail service of the American mail airways at convenient points of transmission is under consideration by the Post Office Department.

The scheme, broadly, is that with a service from Montreal, the United States services could be tapped at Syracuse or Albany, enroute to New York, while another line from Winnipeg would effect a junction with the United States service at Chicago and St. Paul, and on the coast planes from Vancouver would fly over to Seattle.

The Canadian air service would either be by the air force along the lines of the experiments now being carried out or by a private company of Canadians.

Recently an offer was received from a New York firm for establishing a service to Montreal, but this was not entertained. If the plan is proceeded with, and it is now in the inquiry stage, it would be broadly national and calculated to connect with the United States service at centres in the East, Middle West and Pacific points across the line.

Aerial mail services have reached a high stage of development, although the mail handled is essentially letters rather than bulky stuff, and, at that, of the more urgent class which is special delivery rate.

Claims Continents Are Drifting Apart

Difference Of Three Feet Yearly Between Europe And America Says Scientist

Ottawa.—A variation in time differences between Tokio, Ottawa and Greenwich, England, has been noted by officials at the Dominion observatory since longitudes were checked in 1904. Support thus is lent to the theory of Professor Wegener, eminent German scientist, that the continents of Europe and America are drifting apart.

Further comparisons will be made in another ten years and if the variation continues the Wegener contention will be regarded as confirmed.

Professor Wegener was struck by the fact that there were projections in the coast lines of Europe and Africa which approximately fitted into indentations in the coast lines of North and South America. He conceived the notion that at one time the four continents had been one but had been driven asunder by a mighty cataclysm of nature and were still drifting apart at the rate of approximately three feet a year.

Offer For Saskatoon Street Railway

Saskatoon.—An offer to pay the city \$1,000,000 in cash for the street railways and the electric power plant and to take over debentures on the same, are high lights in a communication that G. M. Yule, K.C., acting on behalf of C. J. Yorath, president of the Mid-West Utilities and his associates, handed into the city hall here.

TO INVESTIGATE PIONEER BELTS OF THE WORLD

Ottawa.—Canada will co-operate with a committee of the United States National Research Council in an investigation of the five pioneer belts of the world. The survey will be made with a view to determining the capacity of these belts to assimilate migration and increase the production of food supplies.

The Dominion, Siberia, Australia, South Africa and South America are the countries in which the leading pioneer belts are situated. In Canada, the belt extends through the northern portion of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The scheme originated with the United States organization, looking toward the time when that country will require to import a greater quantity of food and when a surplus of American citizens may wish to find new homes. A resolution, it is understood, was passed by that body several months ago asking for co-operation in the work of investigation.

Dean Rutherford of the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. McIntosh and Dr. McArthur, of Queen's University, Kingston, waited upon Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the cabinet in the matter. The delegation, which was heard in camera, urged that the Dominion Government co-operate by providing every available assistance through the various federal departments. After hearing the representations Premier King promised the assistance of the federal department would be given. Already, it is understood, several universities have intimated their intention to co-operate.

Underpaid Farm Help

Says Low Wages Paid To Farm Women In Ontario

Toronto.—That no self-respecting domestic servant would work for the wages which farm women get for their labor, was the statement by Mrs. Miles Oper, of Leamington, Ont., in the course of her presidential address at the annual meeting of the United Farm Women of Ontario. She felt that economic conditions were far from satisfactory for farm women.

Concerning the grain pool, Mrs. Oper said the women were hopeful of its success. A drop in membership from 2,312 to 2,041 was reported by the secretary.

Committed For Trial

Men Charged With Collecting Information About British Forces For Soviets

London.—George Hansen, a German, and Wilfred Francis McCartney, described as an Irish American, were committed for trial before the central criminal court on charges brought under the official secrets act by a magistrate in Bow Street Court.

The two prisoners are alleged to have attempted to collect information about the British army forces, particularly the air force. At a previous hearing it was brought out that the men were gathering information believed to be useful to Soviet Russia.

Fire Chief Retires

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's fire chief, J. E. Buchanan, has handed in his resignation after 45 years of service. Chief Buchanan comes within the recently adopted provisions of the pension by law which requires every civic employee to retire on pension on attaining the age of 65, if he has 20 years' service to his credit.

Flying Fatalities

Washington.—From January 1 to October 31 of 1927, the first year of Government regulation and assistance of commercial flying, there were 109 persons killed in plane accidents and 88 injured in aerial service conducted for a profit. It was revealed by national statistics.

Coolidge Will Not Run

Washington.—In his own words, Calvin Coolidge is "eliminated" as a candidate for President in 1928. He has not changed his stand of August 2, when, in the Black Hills, he said: "I do not choose to run," and he is emphatic now that "my decision will be respected."

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**SUNNYSLOPE STORE IS
DESTROYED BY FIRE
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

ACME, Dec. 1.—The general store
owned by J. W. Reddecott, at Sunnys-
slope, 30 miles northeast of here, was
completely destroyed by fire on Wed-
nesday night, and the total loss is
estimated at \$25,000, partly covered
by insurance.

The fire, which broke out at six
o'clock Wednesday evening, is believed
to have originated in the basement
by an overheated furnace, and before
the blaze had been discovered it had
gained considerable headway. The
entire town turned out to assist in
saving the building and its contents,
but nothing could be done. The
books and accounts were all that could
be saved.

The large stock carried by Mr.
Reddecott was completely destroyed,
and but little insurance was carried
on this. Once started, the fire gained
rapid headway through the structure.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO (December 18, 1903)

Mr. J. Stauffer was a Calgary vis-
itor.

Six carloads of settlers and effects
arrived this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stuart, of
Neapolis, spent a few days in town
as the guests of Mr. D. S. Shants.

The whistle and hum of the thresh-
ing machines could still be heard in
the vicinity. Threshing had about
two weeks to go.

"One of our citizens was looking
for Cashel yesterday. He was loaded
down with guns and ammunition. We
have not heard of any capture yet."

The election of Overseer for the
ensuing year passed off fairly quiet.
There were two nominations, C. Hie-
bert and M. Barrett. C. Hiebert was
elected by a majority of 14.

Jim Witwer took advantage of the
excursion rates to visit his old home
in New Hamburg, Ont.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—1907

Owing to the inability of getting
cars, hay was a drug on the market.
Billy Wells opened up his billiard
and pool room on Oiler Street, op-
posite the Pioneer office.

Common lumber was sold by the
Stony Creek mill (James and Otter-
bine) for \$9 to \$17 per m.; shiplap,
\$19; drop siding and flooring, \$20;
mill edgings, 50c a load, and were
sold by J. M. Phillips.

Noah B. Good is going right in for
telephone supplies. He already has
a handsome telephone calendar and
directory, as well as a telephone.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—1912

James Sinclair and H. E. Osmond
received the support of the ratepay-
ers for the ensuing year.

A meeting of the Curling Club was
held for the purpose of forming
rinks and taking in new members.

The fire brigade, under Chief Wood,
came up for the approval of the
Council.

The estate of Alexander McDonald
Ross was administered at this time.

The election of officers for the
Agricultural Society resulted as fol-
lows: President, Wm. Hunsperger;
1st vice-president, J. W. Dageforde;
2nd vice-president, Norman Clarke;
sec.-treas., Parker Reed; auditor, A.
G. Studer. Directors: G. B. Sex-
smith, C. F. Rennie, H. W. Chambers,
H. B. Atkins, Fred Mayle, J. R. Good.

FIVE YEARS AGO

December, 1922

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dur-
rer, at the Didsbury General Hos-
pital, November 23, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sackett,
of Crossfield, at the Didsbury Hos-
pital, a son.

Sentence of death was passed upon
Emil Piccarillo and Mrs. Lassandra
for the killing of Constable Lawson
of the A.P.P.

The W.C.T.U. had a very interest-
ing and enjoyable evening on Decem-
ber 1st with Mrs. J. L. Tussle in the
chair.

Mr. Goldie Liesemer was recovering
from the after effects of an opera-
tion performed in the Calgary Gen-
eral Hospital.

Mr. L. Holm suffered a rather pain-
ful accident in a mixup with his team.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held
a big social on Halloween night.
Were you there?

ADVICE

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If there is high fever, call your
doctor at once, you will lessen the
danger of complications, the symp-
toms of which cannot be always
recognized by the patient's friends.

To "coddle a cold" may cost you
the loss of a few days' work or
amusement; to neglect it may cost
someone his life, for the chain of
infection is never-ending.

Valuable health literature on the
subject of colds is obtainable free of
charge from the Red Cross Head
Office, 408 Civic Building, Edmonton,
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Banff winter carnival is to be held the week of February 4 to 11 this winter.

Sweden's first woman judge, Miss Mary Traugott, has made her debut in the county assizes at Svartlosa, near Stockholm.

The annual dog racing classic of Eastern Canada, the Eastern-International Dog Sled Derby, will be run again at Quebec City, February 20-22.

The first Anglo-German hockey game since the war was played at Folkestone, England, December 8, and resulted in a draw with a score of 2-2.

A caution is issued at Ottawa by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association against accepting too readily "cures for tuberculosis," announcements of which have been recently published.

Engineers of the Canadian Marconi Company are conferring with officials of the Radio Corporation of America on plans to start a short wave system between New York and Montreal.

On a clipping from an American newspaper, Alexander L. McKay of North Vancouver made his will, two days before he died. The will was probated in supreme court there.

Feeling that their interests require more adequate representation, residents in the North West Territories are petitioning the Dominion parliament for a seat to be provided for that section of the country.

Announcement is made from London, England, that the Empire Marketing Board will give a special reception and dinner to the party of Canadian farmers which is to arrive here during the coming winter.

After 52 years of continuous service, Frances E. Harrison, Vancouver postmaster, has been superannuated, effective June 30 next. On January 1 Mr. Harrison will leave on six months' vacation with full pay.

Canada Retires Loan

Financing By Federal Government Shows a Healthy State Of Affairs

An indication of the healthy state of Canada's financial condition is given in a recent announcement by Hon. James A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, to the effect that of \$100,595,650 loans maturing between November and December 1, \$55,505,650 will be paid out of revenue and the balance of \$45,090,000 will be taken care of by an issue of four per cent. three-year treasury notes which have been sold to the chartered banks of Canada at par. By this arrangement, interest charges of \$2,567,500 annually will be saved.

The sale of these treasury notes marks the first financing since 1912 which the Dominion Government has effected at a net cost as low as four per cent. The treasury notes will be dated December 1, 1927.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Sales Are Not Brisk

Although whaling is a profession is almost extinct, one concern in Seattle still receives orders for harpoons from isolated whalers in the North Pacific and Atlantic. A recent order received was for three heavy whale harpoons to be shipped to a Norwegian port.



"What do you want for your birthday?"
"A piece of string."
"A piece of string?"
"Yes, with a clockwork horse at the end of it."—Peggy Gales, Yverdon, Switzerland.

W. N. T. 1711

Says Electric Power
Will Be Broadcast
Scientist Believes It Will Be Accom-
plished Before Long

The trans-oceanic aeroplane of the future will be made without fear of running out of gasoline—because no gasoline will be used. Nicola Tesla, eminent electrical scientist and inventor, makes the prediction with perfect confidence, saying that electric power soon will be broadcast as radio waves now are.

Dismissing his statement to be that of a visionary, Tesla offered as proof of the fact that he already has succeeded in sending power through the air—nearly half way around the world—with a loss of 5 per cent. of its strength. When this feat can be duplicated cheaply enough to make it applicable to practical use, power would be produced only at great central stations and there broadcast over a wide area for use in motor cars, aeroplanes, homes and factories.

Tesla believes he will live to see the plan in operation.

Summer Fairs Are Popular

Canadian National Exhibition, London, All Others On Continent In Attendance

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer in attendance with 1,870,000. The state fair of Texas was second with an attendance of 1,029,000. These figures were contained in the report of E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful, educationally and financially. More than 59,400,000 persons attended the 2,368 fairs in the United States and Canada this year. The attendance has increased by about 2,000,000 persons every year since 1910.

Investment in fully buildings and grounds now totals about \$250,000,000, while premiums and prizes last year had a total value of more than \$8,400,000.



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This charmingly youthful frock is a new and decidedly smart style for the office or smart woman. The two-piece skirt is attached to a scalloped bodice, and lace or contrasting material is effectively used for the front, breast and lower part of the gathered sleeves and a belt fastens at the front with a buckle. No. 1694 is in sizes 36, 38 and 40. Price \$12.50. (See 1694) requires 2 1/2 yards 39-inch, or 2 3/4 yards 36-inch material, and 1 1/2 yard 29-inch contrasting. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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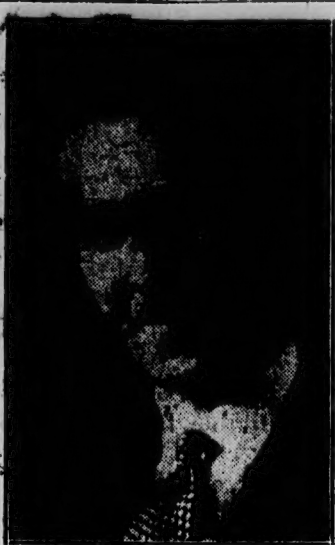
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Will Act As Intermediary Between
Winnipeg and European
Countries

Interviewed on reaching Liverpool, D. L. Smith, of Winnipeg, former general sales manager of the Canadian wheat pool, who was accompanied by R. A. McPherson, Delta, Alta., a director, stated that he had journeyed to England to establish a London office for the pool, but this, he said, did not mean that Canadian grain would be any cheaper here. He pointed out that neither the pool nor the Canadian farmer could sell crops any cheaper. "As a matter of fact," Mr. Smith said, "your bread is considerably cheaper than ours in Canada, although we have grain on the spot." He explained that his idea in opening the London office was to act as an intermediary between Winnipeg and the European countries. Direct selling to the latter was not contemplated, he said.

Mr. MacPherson said the season's crops for Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, controlled by the pool was 410,000,000 bushels, but owing to frosts the quality was somewhat inferior. "We do not want to screw the customer, but our farmers are growing wheat for business, not for pleasure," he said.

Mr. Smith, in commenting on the state of farming in England, said it seemed to be in much the same condition as that in the United States. Wealth in both countries, he said, was in the cities, and both countries were crying for state aid for agriculture. He fancied English farmers should meet together more and work in closer co-operation, as was done in Canada.

A Profitable Wheat Crop

Phenomenal Yields Of Wheat Reported From All Parts Of Alberta

Phenomenal yields of wheat and other grains are being reported from all parts of Alberta. R. L. Fraser, a farmer at Munson, Alberta, had a total yield of 12,129 bushels of wheat. One field of 102 acres of winter wheat produced 7,280 bushels of 10 1/4 bushels to the acre, while a 120-acre field of spring wheat yielded 1,840 bushels or over 10 bushels to the acre, so that his average for the two fields was 56 1/4 bushels per acre.

The province of Alberta has a wheat crop this year of 175,519,000 bushels, the largest crop in its history, and an increase of 65,295,000 bushels over last year.

Don't waste time fighting over what might have been made the best of what is.



How Mr. Blandwell's bed is fixed up so that he can fall into a deep and peaceful slumber. Kasper, Stockholm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
DECEMBER 18

THE EARLY PROPHETS OF ISRAEL

Golden Text: "God, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in diverse manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son."—Hebrews 1:1, 2.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 67.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

The sun is set; and in his latest beams
Yon little cloud of ashen gray and gold,
Slowly upon the amber air un-
rolled
The faltering mantle of the prophet
seems.—Longfellow.

The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;
And he has left no survivors,
Like the leaves of the forest when autumn had blown,
That host on the morrow lay withered and brown.—Byron.

We also have our calling of God, as truly as any ancient prophet; and round us also the tempest at times shouts, and beneath our feet the earthquake trembles, and about us fire threatens to destroy.—John Page Hopps.

Let each one ask himself whether he is seeking to please God by doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly before him; whether he is on the side of God, and of the things which are pleasing in God's sight.—Borden P. Bowne.

On Carmel's height a strong man bowed in prayer;
Helpless, apart from God, in prayer he bowed.—Winifred A. Iverson.

The Nebuchadnezzars are God's axes with which he hews down fruitless trees. They are responsible for their acts, but they are his instruments, and it is his hand that wields them.—Alexander MacLaren.

In a very real sense we cannot indict a whole nation. The truth is, we do not know how many in that country have refused to bow the knee to Baal.

We may win our vineyard, but all the pleasure in it goes when conscience accosts us at the gate.—F. B. Meyer.

"Let justice, unimpeded by avarice or selfishness or cruelty, roll down as waters."

He who shows me the achievements of a brother man, touches my lips with a live coal from off the altar.—Carlyle.

"With the cords of a man Jesus is drawing men; in the bands of love He is binding the world together."
Help us with the grace of courage, that we be none of us cast down when we sit, lamenting amid the ruins of our happiness or our integrity; touch us with the fire of Thy altar, that we may be up and doing to rebuild our city.—R. J. Stevenson.

Take the task He gives you gladly.
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly, when he calleth,
"Here am I, send me, send me."
—March.

Up, Christians, leave your caves and do!—F. B. Meyer.

"Some of the dull blind priests of that day were saying, Religion means sacrifice and burnt-offerings." Then this prophet showed them the folly of all those outward signs of devotion apart from the inward spirit.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POOR MAN'S PUDDING

6 cups whole milk.
1 cup rice.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
1/2 cup raisins.

Put all together in a buttered pan in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, and then occasionally. Bake 2 hours. Should be creamy. Better cold than hot.

PINEAPPLE PUNCH

1 quart water.
2 cups sugar.
2 cups chopped pineapple.
1 cup orange juice.
1/2 cup lemon juice.
Boil water, sugar and pineapple 20 minutes. Add fruit juices, cool, strain and dilute with ice water, if necessary. Either fresh or canned pineapple may be used.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Exports of cheese from Canada for the 12 months ended October 31, 1927, totalled 117,816,500 pounds valued at \$22,667,501. Most of this cheese found a market in the British Isles. Exports of Canadian butter during the same period were 3,527,400 pounds valued at \$1,317,592.

New 'Plane Is
Weather Proof

Can Travel Under Any Conditions
Opinion Of Inventor

An airship which, it is said, will be able to cross the Atlantic and back in almost any weather, has been designed by four young ex-naval officers.

It has a rigid keel, though the ship is of the half-rigid type, and can carry with ease forty passengers and cargo, while it can negotiate any of the difficulties met with in night flying, or in fog.

Two big rigid airships are now being built by the British Government for long distance transcontinental and trans-oceanic transport involving non-stop flights of 1,000 miles and upwards.

The new airship has a torpedoe shape without the usual projections. Spacious sleeping and saloon accommodation will be provided, free from noise and vibration.

The new keel arrangement is said to give an enormously increased internal strength. Risks due to fire, leakage of the envelope, landing on water or in high wind, refuelling in flight, have all been dealt with in detail.

Lieut. C. Lincoln Sutton, late R.N., said that although the envelope of the proposed new airship is filled with inflammable gas no fears need be entertained as to its safety.

A new type of ground plant has been evolved for use on land or water which makes it possible to handle the ship in any weather, employing only the ship's crew and a ground staff of two men.

Mr. Graham Wood, the designer and inventor of the airship, which fulfils the early predictions of H. G. Wells, qualified as an air pilot in 1912. He was one of the first 200 airmen to qualify in this country.

Has New War Device

Japanese Doctor Experiments With
Human Hair As Explosive

Experiments with a new type of explosion which may revolutionize the nature of warfare and the explosive methods used in industry have developed in the Tokyo laboratory of Dr. Hantaro Nakaoka, prominent Japanese authority on physics. The method is to pass a direct current of 40,000 volts and 10,000 amperes through a human hair or metal wire. Under such circumstances the hair explodes instantaneously, producing 10,000 degrees of heat, accompanied by a report as if many guns were fired, it is said. Dr. Nakaoka began this experimentation in an effort to solve mysteries relative to the atomic activity of the hot stars. Human hair is said to be largely cellulose, the same material from which most modern high explosives are made.

Preserving "Pusher" Plane

Earliest One Used By Curtis Only
Survivor Of Its Type

The old Curtiss "Pusher" plane, in which Glenn Curtis made some of his earliest flights, will take its place among antiquities in the Smithsonian Institute soon. The plane, its joints loose and its frame rusty, has been hauled out from the junk heap at the Curtiss Aeroplane Company's factory, and mechanics are getting it ready for its last resting place. It has been earthbound since 1925 when Bert Acosta took it up for an exhibition flight.

The plane so far as is known, is the only survivor of its type. It was known as a pusher plane because the engine was behind the pilot and the propeller pushed the plane along sometimes as fast as fifty miles an hour.



"Now I have bought you that hoop. I hope that you will sit quietly near me!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

Christmas Specials

2 lbs. Currants and 1 box Royal Crown Soap 70c
 1 lb. Limburger cheese and 5 lbs. Honey (special extra) \$1.50
 1 lb. ground suet and 3 bars Crown Olive soap. 45c
 Turkey, 10 lb., and packet soap chips. \$3.75
 Box of Jap Oranges and 1 lb. cooking butter, extra strong \$1.70
 Box chocolates and 4 lbs. cooking onions. 60c
 Box Christmas candles and 1 packet Epsom Salts. 55c
 1 Pint Oysters (fresh) and 1-2 lb. mixed peel. \$1.25

You will be given a chance on the clock on any of the above purchases.



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 Phone 65 for
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In your Christmas baking, use Royal Household Flour

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Wife Takes Vinol Feels Fine Now

"I was weak and had no strength. Since taking Vinol, I feel fine now and do my work again."—Mrs. G. Barnesberger. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. Vinol is a simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound in use for over 25 years by weak, nervous women, run-down men and sickly children. (H. W. Chambers, Druggist.)

Dr. Monroe, veterinary surgeon for the Dominion Government, is in town at present.

Mountain View

The annual meeting of the Mountain View W.I. met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Pearson on Wednesday, December 7th. Officers for the new year were elected and the final arrangements for the annual Community Christmas tree to be held on December 22nd.

The January meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Worrell on Saturday 21st. Mrs. Archibald, Convenor of Canadian Industries, will conduct the meeting.

There will be a dance in Community Hall on Wednesday, December 28th. Clemens-Bellamy four-piece orchestra.

At the School Fair meeting held at the hall on December 10th, it was decided to hold a fair here next year, as the one held this year was a decided success.

A very enjoyable card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bains in honor of their son Ellis, who, with his wife, is going to the States on a visit.

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DIDSBURY

Church Announcements

EVANGELICAL NOTES

From now on until Christmas is over, the Ev. Church will be one of the busiest spots in Didsbury, with meetings held almost daily, to practice for the Xmas program on Monday, Dec. 26th. The program will consist of individual and group exercises ending with the main feature, a short cantata, entitled, "The Glory of the Lord."

KNOX and WESTCOTT

The fourth and last of a series entitled "Building the City of God," will be given this Sunday, December 16th. If roads are passable, services will be held in Westcott, at 11 a.m. and at Lone Pine Hall at 3 p.m.

ST. CYPRIAN'S

(Church of England) —
 Priest-in-charge, Rev. H. Clay,
 Box 187, Olds.

The next services of the Anglican Church will be held on Xmas Day.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 12:45, on the arrival of the train from the north, to be followed later in the afternoon by service at 4:00.

First Sunday in the month — Afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Third Sunday in month — Morning at 11:00 a.m.

School is held every Sunday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Women's Guild of St. Cyprian's wish to thank all who participated or in any way helped to further the success of their sale of work and home cooking held last Saturday.

A rush of turkeys and other poultry from Didsbury and other shipping points on the prairies is serving to quieten the insistent demand of the city folks for their Christmas dinners.

Leave your order at J. V. Berscht's for your Xmas trees. Phone 36.

Studer's are doing a rushing business these days with many people doing their Christmas shopping early.

Mr. Wm. Abel of Calgary, a prominent official of the Monarch Life Assurance Co., spent a few days in Didsbury last week working in collaboration with Mr. C. Reiber.

A small fire started in the wooden building adjoining the Club Cafe last Thursday night, affording the fire brigade an opportunity for a little exercise and excitement. Eluid Cressman and Bob Stevens, in gas masks, Cecil Adshead, A. R. Kendrick, Clint Reiber, Frank Mertens and Owen Conquest were leaders among the many who willingly helped to place it under control.

Ranton's report an extra rush for this time of the year. Evidently many housewives are finding it good policy to start their buying early.

On Friday night, December 16 the Didsbury Hockey Team will play the Carstairs team in a swift and snappy session at the Rink.

The lineup includes Clint Reiber Cecil Studer, Lloyd Leisemer, Elwood Evans, Geo. Lowe, Jack McCloy, Harold Clemens, and last but by no means least, Chas. T. Cook.

As signs of good material on the team are not wanting, we expect to see a good display of stickhandling at the clash.

W. Sharp is away for a few days visiting at Trochu. Acme, Elmore and Delburne.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at Grand Central on December 21st in the school-house.

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Once again,
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Turkeys and grunting porkers are brought to us to prepare for your Christmas feast. The turkeys must be tender yet plump, and the pigs well-fed and fat, else there is a flaw in the meal. At our market you get them as they should be from one year's end to the other. There is a limit to Christmas meats this year. Leave your order EARLY.

CITY MEAT MARKET PHONE 47 NO. 47

First it friz, an' then it blew,
 An' then it snow, an' then it blew,
 An' then we'd rain
 An' then it friz an' blew an' snow
 an' then
 All over again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp were the happy recipients of a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums, gathered in the open a few days previously by their daughter, Mrs. Alexandra, in her garden at Victoria, B. C. The flowers arrived in perfect condition.

J. V. Berscht and his staff seem to find no time for rest these days. Buyers keeping them busy all day long getting their Christmas goods.

At an auction sale held at Alex Gardener's farm last week, our local auctioneer, J. W. Phillips, succeeded in disposing of a bunch of horses at an average price of \$75 per head, the top price being \$150. The majority of these horses were unbroken, and the price obtained is considered exceedingly good.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Leisemer, a son, on Wednesday, December 7th.

Burnside

We seem to have more than our share of snow on the roads in the district and hauling has been almost at a standstill for some time. However, in a short time, if the weather holds good, the roads will be graded and hauling will be general again.

The Lone Pine W.I. held their annual meeting in the Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 10th, and in spite of the cold weather and deep snow, there was a good attendance.

It was decided to hold the summer meetings in the Hall and also to take their turn in supplying the Hall with coal. The ladies also voted to wait till spring to plaster the Hall as was suggested by the Board. After the regular business the following officers were elected for 1928: President, Mrs. N. Eckel; 1st vice president, Mrs. Wm. McCullough; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Joe Clarke; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Bert Pross; Sec'y - Treas. Miss Winnie Spragg; Directors:

Mrs. Alex Leiper, Mrs. Fred Boulton, Mrs. John Tapley.

The first meeting of the year will be held in the home of the President on the 2nd Thursday in January and will include an old fashioned spelling match. Everybody welcome.

Don't forget the whist drive at our Hall on Friday evening, December 16th.

Mr. George Metz is busy hauling lumber for his new house.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Hector Cameron had his knee badly wrenched when the storms overtook him on Monday last. The wind hit the grain loads with such violence that shovels, covers, and everything movable blew away and in gathering up the articles, Mr. Cameron slipped and has been off duty since. We hope he will soon be able to get around as briskly as usual. Mr. Alex. Baptist also had a horse injured in the same storm.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Con. Liseemer had the misfortune to break his leg on Friday last when loading grain.

Notice

In the Estate of Frederick August Folkmann, late of Didsbury, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Frederick August Folkmann, who died on the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1927, are required to file with the undersigned, solicitor for the Executors of the Will of the deceased, by the 31st day of January A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 30th of November, A.D., 1927.

W. A. Austin,
 Solicitor for the Executors
 Didsbury, Alberta